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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFICATION OF INGESTION

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$210	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$370	\$ 0
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks being filed under 37

C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the non-final Office action dated December 31, 2007:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Claim Listing** begins on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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